

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Canceled).

2. (Currently Amended) An electronic whiteboard according to claim 1,
comprising:

a surface for recording of images;

a data store for storing images which are recorded on the surface, wherein the data store has a presence on a network via a network location; and

a communication system for communicating to individuals or computing devices within its locality the network location of the data store,

wherein the communication system comprises a beacon for emitting a signal from which the network location associated with the data store can be derived.

3. (Original) An electronic whiteboard according to claim 2, wherein the beacon is an infrared beacon.

4. (Currently Amended) An electronic whiteboard according to claim [[1]] 2, wherein the communication system comprises an electronic tag from which the network location associated with the data store can be derived.

5. (Currently Amended) An electronic whiteboard according to claim [[1]] 2, wherein the data store has a presence on the network via a remote server which forms a gateway between the network and the data store and the remote server has a presence on the network via a network location.

6. (Currently Amended) An electronic whiteboard according to claim [[1]] 2, further comprising a network server having a network location for providing access to the data store via the network.

7. (Currently Amended) An electronic whiteboard according to claim [[1]] 2, wherein the data store stores images recorded on the whiteboard periodically.

8. (Currently Amended) An electronic whiteboard according to claim 7, wherein the data store stores images recorded on the whiteboard in real time.

9. (Currently Amended) An electronic whiteboard according to claim [[1]] 2, wherein the network location is a URL.

10. (Canceled).

11. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 10, of operating an electronic whiteboard, comprising:

presenting a surface of the electronic whiteboard for recording of information;
storing images recorded on the surface in a data store, and providing a network
location for accessing images in said data store; and
communicating the network location to potential recipients in the vicinity of the
electronic whiteboard,

wherein communicating the network location comprises emitting a beacon signal from which the network location associated with the data store can be derived.

12. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 11, wherein the beacon signal is an infrared beacon signal.

13. (Previously Presented) An electronic whiteboard according to claim 4, further comprising:

a bar code that is physically located on an external surface of the electronic whiteboard,

wherein the electronic tag is included in the bar code that is scannable by a bar code scanner in order to obtain the electronic tag by a user within the locality of the electronic whiteboard.

14. (Previously Presented) An electronic whiteboard according to claim 2, wherein the signal output by the beacon includes the network location associated with the data store, and a data file name that corresponds to a particular data file of the data store in which images provided to the surface of the electronic whiteboard are currently being recorded.

15. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim [[10]] 11, further comprising:

scanning, by way of a bar code scanner, a bar code on an exterior surface of the electronic whiteboard, in order to obtain the network location.

16. (Previously Presented) A method as claimed in claim 12, wherein the signal output by the beacon includes the network location associated with the data store, and a data file name that corresponds to a particular data file of the data store in which images provided to the surface of the electronic whiteboard are currently being recorded.

17. (Previously Presented) A method as claimed in claim 2, wherein the data store can only be accessed via a network connection to the data store by way of a network, and by utilizing the network location of the data store to obtain information from the data store over the network.

18. (Previously Presented) A method as claimed in claim 12, wherein the data file name further includes information regarding a date and time when the images stored in the data file were written onto the surface of the electronic whiteboard.

19. (Previously Presented) A method as claimed in claim 18, wherein the data file name further includes title information regarding a subject matter of the images stored in the data file.